

In the specification:

On page 1, replace the first paragraph as previously amended by the Examiner as follows:

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CROSS REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATION

B1 This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 09/104,957, filed on June 25, 1998, now USP 6,178,584, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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On page 16, replace the 5th paragraph beginning on line 23 as follows:

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B2 The first open end 202 of the receiver 200 is closed by means of a plug ~~212~~ 207 having an arcuate seat 213 at one end. The plug ~~212~~ 207 may be adhesively secured in the receiver 200 or latched in the receiver 200 by means of a pair of spring arms 214 and 216 integrally formed with the plug ~~212~~ 207 which lock the plug ~~212~~ 207 in the interior of the receiver 200 in a press fit. As shown in FIG. 11, the upper ends of the arms 214 and 216 are in engagement with the ball 212 and act as a portion of the seat for the ball 212.

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